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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOJ REJECTION OF PROPOSED NW AIRLINES TRANS-
PACIFIC CARGO RATES

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1. IN NOTE VERBALE DATED JANUARY 19 MINFORAFF HAS ADVISED EMBASSY OF REJECTION OF PROPOSED TRANS-PACIFIC CARGO RATES FILED BY NWA DIRECTLY WITH JCAB ON JANUARY /. AS INDICATED PARA 3 REFTEL, NW FILING WAS MADE AFTER SOME PRODDING BY JCAB AND NW PROPOSAL, DESIGNED TO ATTRACT CARGO INTO AIR FREIGHT MARKET INVOLVING SHIFT FROM SPECIFIC COMMODITY RATE STRUCTURE NOW IN USE TO GENERAL COMMODITY RATE STRUCTURE BASED ON PALLETS AND CONTAINERS, PROPOSAL ALSO SET FORTH APPROXIMATE 20 PERCENT REDUCTION IN PALLET/CONTAINER RATES NOW IN FORCE.

2. JCAB HAS REJECTED PROPOSAL UNDER ARTICLE 13(G) OF BILATERAL TREATY SAYING THAT PROPOSAL "WILL HAVE GREAT EFFECTS UPON AIR FREIGHT MARKET" AND THAT NW HAS NOT COORDINATED SUFFICIENTLY WITH OTHER AIRLINE COMPANIES.

3. NW OFFICIALS LAST WEEK TOLD EMBOFFS THEY EXPECTED FILING WOULD BE REJECTED HERE BUT HOPED FOR APPROVAL FROM OTHER ASIAN GOVERNMENTS WHERE MOST OF NW'S 15-20 PERCENT SHARE EAST-BOUND TRANS-PACIFIC AIR CARGO MARKET ORIGINATES.

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AS OF JANUARY 20, NW REP SAID NO WORD HAD BEEN

RECEIVED FROM TAIPEI, SEOUL OR HONG KONG, BUT INDICATIONS
WERE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO REJECT PROPOSAL. IN
OUR OPINION JCAB REJECTION CLEARLY BASED ON FEAR DISRUPTION
JAPAN-ORIGINATED AIR FREIGHT, MORE THAN HALF OF WHICH NOW
CARRIED BY KAL AND FTL.

4. COPY NOTE VERBALE AND EMBASSY TRANSLATION POUCHED
EG/OA/ON JANUARY 21.
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